



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas C. Mesing, et al.

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For: VARIABLE VANE SEAL AND WASHER
MATERIALS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2004, and made final, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment.

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OK TO ENTER AMENDMENT.
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